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TO:

Each Supervisor

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Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: MOTION SYN 33 OPERATING AGENCY CONTRACTS AS PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY JOB CREATION PLAN - EVALUATE/IMPLEMENT JOB CREATION PLAN AND A METHOD

FOR EVALUATING ITS IMPACT ON CAIWORKS PARTICIPANTS

BACKGROUND

On June 29, 1999, the Board approved the Los Angeles County Job Creation Plan to address the need for job creation resulting from implementation of the CalWORKs program. The Plan was submitted by the Community Development Commission (CDC). The Board authorized CDC to work with the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) to implement the Plan using \$400,000 annually from DPSS. CDC works with LAEDC to subcontract with entities called operating agencies to provide job creation services.

ISSUE

In your Board order of July 24, 2001, DPSS was instructed to assess the benefits of the Job Creation Plan and job placement accomplishment for CalWORKs participants. In response to the Board's order, DPSS implemented a manual job tracking procedure to track each participant referred and hired due to a job lead received by GAIN from the job creation operating agencies. The tracking procedure began in November 2001.

This is a status report on the results of the manual tracking procedure and activities of the job creation operating agencies since our last report in February 2002.

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REFERRAL STATISTICS

Based on the job creation activity reports, 183 job referrals were received from LAEDC during the three-month period of January 2002 through March 2002. Of the 183 job referrals received, four CalWORKs participants were hired. Since November 2001, there has been a total of 391 job referrals received from LAEDC and a total of 12 CalWORKs participants have been hired.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller